

Organized at Joplin, Missouri, March 27th, 1907.

## Old Colored Soldiers' Re-union and 2ND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

—TO BE HELD AT—

### Camp Frederick Douglas

—IN THE CELEBRATED AND WORLD RENOWNED—

### PERTLE SPRINGS GROUNDS,

### WARRENSBURG, MO.,

September 23 to The 25, 1908.

#### Attractions Already Secured:

SEPTEMBER 22—The Veterans will Strike Camp, at Camp Frederick Douglass at 3 P. M. Tents, Mattresses, Cots, Rooms, Meals and other Necessities will be provided for the accommodation of 500 or more on the grounds at reasonable rates per day.

SEPTEMBER 23—The Old Negro Settlers of Central Missouri and the Great West will meet in the Pertle Springs Pavilion at 1:30 p. m. to perfect an organization under the supervision of Thomas Chapman, Holden; Lem Blair, Centerville; John Carter, Salt Pond and Charles Simpson, Smithton. All old citizens, male and female, are urged to be present. OLD SOLDIERS' ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION AT TWO-THIRTY P. M.

Hon. N. C. Crews, of Kansas City, Adj-General R. E. Gillum, of St. Louis, and Col. James W. Jackson, Clinton, will deliver addresses at 3:30 p. m.

SEPTEMBER 24—EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION—Civic and Old Veterans' Parade at High Noon, led by the celebrated Queen City Concert Band of Sedalia, Missouri. Rev. J. C. Caldwell, of St. Joseph, Pres. A. C. MacLin, Sedalia and Rev. H. J. Burton, Jefferson City, will deliver the addresses at 3 p. m.

SEPTEMBER 25—Veterans' and Dress Parade at Camp Frederick Douglass. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. T. L. Scott, of Sedalia; Rev. J. W. Gordon, Clinton and Benoit Scott, a Civil War Veteran, of Warrensburg, Missouri.

#### BASE BALL GAMES DAILY on Camp Diamond

Scott's Picanninies, of Sedalia, will meet the Dresden Juniors, on the 23rd; The Knob No. 1, on the 24th and the Smithton Browns, on the 25th.

#### The Celebrated Queen City Concert Band

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#### Musical Concerts Every Evening in the Mammoth Camp Pavilion

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#### STAFF OFFICERS FOR 1908 ENCAMPMENT:

Rev. Richard Rush, General-in-Chief	Benjamin F. Isaacs, sr., Inspector-General
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Rev. R. E. Gillum, Adjutant-General	J. F. M. Counce, Drum-Major

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1908 ENCAMPMENT:

Rev. J. Frank McDonald,	Dr. C. S. Walden,	Rev. Anthony Coleman,	Rev. J. W. Rhodes,
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#### Transportation Facilities

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and the Pertle Springs Railway Company will furnish First Class Transportation Accommodations for reasonable rates. For further information Call on Local Ticket Agent or Write

Rev. RICHARD RUSH, General-in-Chief,  
1717 SOUTH MISSOURI AVENUE, SEDALIA, MO.  
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#### Respectful Endorsement of Taft

Upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency, President Roosevelt said:

I feel that the country is to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout the time he worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE COULD BE FOUND IN ALL THE COUNTRY A MAN SO WELL FITTED TO BE PRESIDENT.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—the farmer, of the wage worker, of the business man, of the property owner.

No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

Mr. Taft stands against privileges and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

#### MALTA BEND ITEMS.

(Delayed Correspondence.)

Father Tays returned Monday from District Conference.

Miss Sallie Walker of Marshall is visiting Mrs. Marion Thompson. A great many of our people visited the District Conference at Marshall Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burns and left a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Francis Bowen of Lexington is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Fowler for a few days.

Bishop Abram Grant, D. D. of Kansas City, Kansas is expected to preach here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Triplett returned from Wichita Kansas where she had visited her sister Georgia.

The Masons went to Blackburn Sunday where they had their annual sermon preached by Rev. E. D. Burns of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Neff, Mrs. Alice Thomas and Henry Anderson left Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of U. B. F. at Hannibal.

Rev. E. D. Burns left Wednesday for Kansas City on church business and he will also attend the Gilliam quarterly meeting.

Enock Kelley and Miss Carrie Wheeler were united in holy matrimony Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whipp at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. C. Tays the family and a few friends were present and a delightful evening was spent.

#### LEXINGTON ITEMS.

The picnic at Taubman's and Hoffman's parks were well attended.

Misses Hattie Turner and Anna Wade spent Labor Day in Kansas City.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

A goodly number of Lexington visited the Association in Higginsville Sunday.

Miss Auline Freeman left for Marshall, Mo. Friday where she is to teach school.

Mr. Bruce Walker of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Nannie Walker opened her school Monday and she reports a good attendance.

Rev. G. C. Chinn and Deacon C. W. Holmes returned home from Higginsville where they attended the Central District Association.

The choir of the 2nd Baptist Church of Lexington visited the Association also rendered beautiful selections. They report a good time.

Mr. Will Davis who came down from Kansas City for a brief visit with relatives returned Thursday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Green also Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

#### HIGGINSVILLE NEWS.

Public school opened in this city Monday September 7th with a large enrollment.

Mrs. W. B. Stanton returned from Kansas City last Friday to commence her school work.

Misses Daisy E. Price and Louvena Williams returned to Jefferson city Sunday to attend school.

The remains of Evan Crutchfield were brought to this city on Thursday morning and burial was made in the cemetery.

Mrs. Maria Jackson and daughter Miss Rosa were in this city Sunday attending the Association and visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Watson returned home Thursday. She has been a way for some time and all are glad to see her home again.

Rev. J. H. Jennings and wife who have been here the last few days attending the Association returned to Buncheon Thursday.

Died in this city September 18th Mrs. Cynthia Green. Deceased had been a resident of this city for some time and after the death of her husband several years ago made her home in Kansas City. She returned to her native home only a few days ago in poor health and received careful attention from relatives and friends until death. Funeral services held at the A. M. E. Church Friday Sept. 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Fledge of Kansas City were here to attend their aunt's funeral also Miss Mabel Johnson was in attendance.

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